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COUNCIL FORMULATES A FEASIBLE PLAN FOR MANAGING WATER WORKS

The committee appointed to sound public opinion in favor of the plan of the borough to purchase the water works, reports that public sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of it, When the plan with its many advantages is thoroughly understood by the tax payers there is no question that the council will be loyally supported by the citizens of the borough.

The plan as formulated by the committee is to issue bonds for the purchase of the plant.

The revenue from the plant will gradually pay off the bonds. The council will establish a sinking fund, a certain amount of the water rental will be set aside in this fund. The amount reserved will depend upon the number of bonds due yearly.

It can readily be seen that this plan, if worked out, will devolve no additional tax upon the taxpayers. The water rents, will be paid to the borough instead of to the private water company.

One may reasonably expect better service from the new management. If the council could not assure the community of improvement both in quantity and quality of water supply it would not urge the change, since every change is useless advantages are to be derived.

Increased and improved fire protection is an important benefit which will result from the proposition.

As viewed from the point of a business proposition, the plan is a fine one. It brings with it increase in efficiency, decrease in cost, increase in service, decrease in upkeep of the different departments of boro management. One man will be appointed as business executive of the council's affairs. He will be supervisor of all borough departments such as police, lighting, street etc. The one man management has been successfully applied in other towns and is much more effecient than management by several men.

If at the August meeting of the council, the committee reports favorably, they will appoint their secretary, Mr. Thos. Morrison, to take the necessary legal steps, and provided that no complications or delays arise the matter should be cleared up by January.

The council is to be commended on its interest in the welfare of the community, and this proposition should be endorsed by every right thinking citizen. We sincerely hope that the council will attain success in this worthy endeavor.

DRUNKEN DRIVER RUNS INTO VET'S POP CORN WAGON

The popcorn wagon which has stood for many years at the corner of Main and Pine streets, figured in a mishap yesterday afternoon when a car driven by F. J. Barnes of Washington street, crashed into it and damaged it to some extent The owner of the wagon, L. S. Oakley, who is crippled, was in the wagon at the time, but fortunately was not injured by the rude jar given the vehicle by the impact. Barnes, who was intoxicated, drove down Main street and turned into Pine but did not make a true turn Instead he crashed into the popcorn wagon. Barnes was placed under arrest, charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated This morning in police court he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined by Alderman Drehmer $50 and costs. As Barnes still owed the court a fine of $5 and costs for a recent offense, which he failed to pay, he will have to settle for about $58 before he can get his freedom. The police will also endeavor to have him settle with Oakley for the damage to the popcorn stand before he leaves the lockup, the damages amounting to $80, it is estimated. In case Barnes cannot pay his fines he will spend 30 days in the lockup.—Bradford Star—20.

WESTBROOK ACADEMY, SEPT 4.

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SWANSON-ELIAS

Anna Swanson only daughter of Mrs. August Swanson of Port Allegany to Geo. Elias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Elias of Mt. Jewett, were married at the Swedish Lutheran church parsonage at Port Allegany on Wednesday, July 18 at 4 o'clock by the Rev. G. S. Larson.

They were attended by Carl Swanson brother of the bride and Emma Swanson of Smethport.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue with hat to match and carried bride's roses.

The brides maid wore a blue canton crepe dress and blue hat, and corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served at the brides home on Vine street. after which the happy couple left for a honey moon trip to Akron, O.

The bride was formerly of this this place.

The groom makes his home here and is employed with the South Penn Oil Co.

They will make their home here, where both young people are well known and have a large circle of friends.

The Miner extends its best wishes for a long and happy married life.

SALAMANCA SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION BY THE SHIFTING OF WIND.

Salamanca, N. Y., July 21.—Fire which started in a group of buildings in the City Hall block in the center of the city this afternoon, spread so rapidly that for a time it was feared the entire business and residential districts would be wiped out.

It was not until late in the afternoon that the blaze was got under control, when a sudden shift of the wind enabled the firemen to concentrate their fight on the buildings in Clinton street. The loss is estimated at from $500,000 to $600,000.

The City Hall is practically a total loss and several business structures were either destroyed or heavily damaged. The Andrews Theatre and the Walrath-Stevens Company Bunlding were included among the heaviest losses.

From the business section the flames swept across Main street and into the residential district, where a dozen or more homes were soon afire. Flying sparks, carried by a high wind, set scores of roofs afire and many families fled from their homes, while others moved their most valuable possessions to places of safety.

From the start the local department realized its inability to cope with the fire alone and aid was asked from neighboring towns. Companies from Olean and Jamestown responded, as did a company from Bradford, Pa., just across the State line.

The blaze was discovered at 3:30 p. m. and was not under control until 6 o'clock. The business structures destroyed or damaged were all within a couple of blocks and the houses burned were in Clinton St.

The fire was the worst in the history of the city.

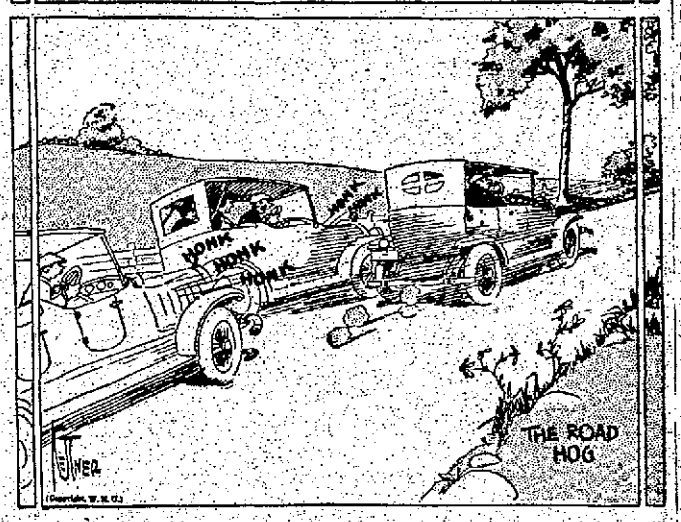
SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JONES.

The sudden death of Mrs. Elsie Jones, aged 43, occurred at her apartment in the Eloskey building, 425 East Main street, this morning at 1:20 o'clock, of heart trouble. Deceased was in her usual health as far as known when she retired last night, but was taken ill at midnight and called for assistance from a fellow roomer, who gave first aid and then summoned Dr. S. H. Haines. Mrs. Jones had, however, passed to the beyond before the arrival of the physician.

Acting Coroner H. C. Heffner was notified of the sudden death today and, after making an investigation he decided that death was due to heart trouble, with which, it is said, the deceased has been a sufferer. She was about her work yesterday as usual.

Mrs. Jones is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Iva Miller of Bradford; Mrs. Bessie Goodman of Rochester, Miss Bell Leach and Miss Sylvia Leach of Bradford; one son Edward Leach of Akron O. and one sister Mrs. Rosie Pratt of Smethport. The body was removed to Koch and Oxley's undertaking rooms.—Star—24.

On the Concrete



EDWIN ELIAS INJURED BY FALL.

Edwin Elias while at work in Fulkner, N. Y., fell from a 10 foot tower, last Tuesday. He was removing a tackle block when he lost his balance and plunged to the ground. He was removed to the Jamestown hospital, where he is suffering from cuts about the head and a broken collar bone.

Mr. Elias is well known in this vicinity, being the husband of Elvera Hector formerly of this place.

At the present writing the young man is resting comfortably and attending physicians entertain high hopes for a quick recovery.

INDEPENDENTS LOSE IN GAME WITH SALAMANCA.

It seems that owing to the Salamanca fire many people including some of the players thought the game had been given up, and consequently failed to make their appearance. This was true in the case of Kohn and McGowan, who did not appear on the field.

Owing to the lack of men the game was lost which might easily have been won. The score was 11 to 8 in favor of Salamanca.

Tully, the old vet will appear on the Smethport team probably from now on. The next game will be played at Galeton, July 28th.

A SHAKE UP IN HIGHWAY DEPT. MAKES CHANGE.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 20.—In announcing a number of resignations of county superintendents of road maintenance and transfers of other superintendents, Paul D. Wright, secretary of Highways, today declared these positions have been classified according to their importance and responsibility. A salary scale has been established on this basis. Hereafter the Department of Highways in cases of resignations or removals will advance men from the lower to the higher classifications.

Secretary Wright said the Department has established three classes of maintainance superintendents. Class "A" positions carry a salary of $225 per month, and head the districts which spend from $200,000 to $500,000 per year. Class "B" superintendents are those whose districts spend from $100,000 to $200,000 per year, and the salary is $200 per month. Class "C" positions, in those districts which spend less than $100,000 per year, have a salary of $175 per month.

Secretary Wright said:

"Hereafter the basis of all appointments of this nature will be that of qualification and ability. I believe this new policy will result in a corps of specially trained men; and that the efficienoy, standard of work and morale of the organization will be very greatly increased.

"Maintainance work is essential and vitally important, to conserve the State's investment in improved roads and to put dirt roads in as travelable a condition as their character will permit. Maintenance costs are a continuing current expense, and for this reason, if not for the reason of the best character of road service to the users, the maintenance work should be raised to as high a standard of efficiency as to quantity, character and cost, as is humanly possible to raise it."

Superintendents with the larger responsibility will be given an as-

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ALLEGANY BRIDGE CLUB WILL HOLD PICNIC AT KANE.

The Allegany Bridge Club of Eldred, will hold a basket picnic in the park in the boro of Kane, Thursday, August 2nd. There will be a number of good speakers present. They have extended an invitation to representative clubs of Coudrsport, Port Allegany, Mt. Jewett, Smethport nad Kane to join.

The procession of cars will go through Smethport with a band at nine o'clock, Thursday morning. All members of the Smethport Conopus club are invited and requested to bring their baskets and fall in line.

The party will stop at Smethport and the Eldred band will render a couple of selections at the pavilion on the court house grounds.

Local Conopus members who do not have cars will find transportation in front of the court house.

A. B. Henry, who is spoken of for sheriff, W. I. Marsh and E. D. Kepner of Eldred were in town Wednesday making arrangements for the affair.

FOUND STOLEN CAR ON WETMORE ROAD.

A brand new Studebaker automobile, run less than 200 miles, stolen at Brockwayville, Wednesday, was found yesterday on the Wetmore road near this city by Chief Fowler and Charles Cartwright. The car had been abandoned when the driver ran out of gasoline. The owner of the car who had offered for its recovery a reward, will be in Kane today to claim his property.—Kane Republican.

DEATH SUMMONS J. C. STULL

John Stull, died at his home in Stulltown Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of acute indigestion.

Mr. Stull was born April 10, 1859 and was a lifelong resident of this vicinity.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Grace Foster of Stulltown, one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes of Stulltown, one son, Frank Stull of Olean, N. Y., also two brothers, Arthur Stull of Stulltown, and Daniel J. Stull of Santa Anne, Calif.

Mr. Stull was a member of the Eldred I. O. O. F., Coryville Lodge fo Modern Woodmen of America and of Coryville Grange.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Stulltown, Pa., Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. E. Jones Burton of Eldred officiating. Interment was made in the Stulltown cemetery.

Deceased was one of Eldred township's most esteemed citizens and he leaves a host of friends who unite in extending much sympathy to the hereaved family.

KANE HAS BIG RATTLER.

It is said that a big rattler six ft. long, and of startling diameter is terrifying people on the outskirts of Kane. The big snake escaped from a carnival company last week, and is harmless because his poison fangs are gone.

He attended a young ladies picnic the other day and completely ruined the affair, and also appeared the other day before a James city citizen as he was about to take a drink of moonshine liquor. Needless to say the man swore off immediately.

Fine celery plants, self bleaching, $1.00 for 100 at the Port Allegany Green Houses, Port Allegany Pa. 1w.

SWIMMING POOL NEARLY READY FOR USE.

The construction of the dam in the new pool which is located in Blacksmith brook near the Country Club is nearly completed. The only thing lacking for a pleasant dip is the water. However this is being backed up but the operation is necessarily slow due to the present scarcity of rain. As soon as the dry spell passes the pool will be officially opened.

The plans for a public swimming place was formulated and effectively completed by the Conopus Club committee. The construction was under the supervision of T. F. Hungiville. The concrete dam erected across the brook is 8½ ft. high. This pool will add to the summer enjoyment of the kiddies, and the older folks as well. This pool has been anticipated for two years and thanks and appreciation for the good work of the committee in charge, seem to be in order.

WELLSVILLE WINS.

Yesterday afternoon on the local links, the Wellsville golfers took into camp the players from Smethport, and defeated them 63½ to 14½. Although the score is one sided, the many individual contests were very close, and several of them decided on the final green.

It was a great afternoon to be out in the open, and a most wonderful golfing day. These inter-city matches are fostering a splendid spirit and fellowship between the men of the various communities, which would be hard to secure in any other way. The men from Smethport were fine sportsmen, and we hope to have them here again next season.

A luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, under the direction of the wives of the Greens Committee, and at 6:45 a great dinner was served, with Mrs. Edward Oak and Mrs. William McEwen as hostess. Several after dinner speeches were made, and the day ended a "perfect day." The score:

Wellsville	pts.	Smethport	pts.
J. F. Brown	3	Drake	0
Rice	1	Hamlin	2
E. C. Brown	3	S. F. Redfield	0
Stewart	3	H. H. Redfield	0
Richart	3	J. W. Bouton	0
Kinney	3	Hyatt	0
Edson	3	Long	0
McEwen	2	Morrison	1
Dickson	2½	Lewis	½
Mackenzie	3	Stover	0
Mentley	½	McCoy	2½
Duke	2½	Masser	½
DeBarbier	3	E. E. Bouton	0
Spargur	3	Mitchell	0
Read	0	Gallup	3
Rockwell	2	Allison	1
Wall	3	Dunbar	0
O'Connor	3	T.H. Morrison	0
F. Donaghue	0	Fox	3
Ellison	2½	White	½
M. D Haskins	3	Specht	0
Eynon	3	Rubin	0
McCarty	3	Choate	0
Nordin	3	Chadwick	0
Campbell	2½	Eberle	½
Flagg	3	Gregson	0
Total	63½	Total	14½

—Wellsville Daily Reporter.

The local club expects to entertain and play the Wellsville club here August 9.

The 100 barrel tank which will be used for watering the greens, has been purchased by the local country club.

SHE DIDN'T FORGET HER MANNERS.

Last Friday while some of the younger folks were playing in the shallow water which borders the mill dam one of the young ladies, Miss Bertha Carey accidentally stepped in over her head. She screamed and choked and attracted the attention of the terror stricken crowd of children.

Then two gallant young heroes, Harry Backus and Stanley Harris plunged into the foaming torrent and rescued her from a watery grave.

After they had pulled her ashore and she had regained her breath, she smiled sweetly thru her tears and murmured, "thank you boys."

SATURDAY, JULY 28th FINAL SALE.

Any hat or blouse in the store today for $1.48.

Store will not be open after this date. WHITE'S MILLINERY

$350 IN PRIZES FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK AT FAIR.

Ten of the eleven banks of the County have donated $350.00 to be offered as premiums which to encourage better livestock in addition to the increased premiums which will be offered by the Fair this year. The following special premiums will be given by the banks.

Purebred Dairy Cattle.

Best cow of any breed, any age $50.00
Best Bull of any breed, any age $50.00
Best Bull Calf over 6 months of age $25.00
Best Heifer Calf over 6 months of age $25.00

Sheep

Best purebred ram of any breed $25.00
Best purebred ewe of any breed $25.00

Horses

Best Stallion of any breed provided there are two or more on exhibition $50.00
Best Team of draft type .. $50.00

Poultry.

Best Pen of any breed $10.00

Judging Contest.

Boy or girl with highest score $25
Boy or girl with second highest score $15

State College will furnish the following extension men to judge our livestock: W. B. Connell for horses, sheep and hogs; C. R. Gearhart for cattle; and H. D. Monroe for poultry.

The premiums list is in the printer's hands and in the next few weeks will be distributed through out the county.

The free attractions consists of two troupes, Watson's Comedy Dogs and The Henodee Troupe of Japs. The Jap Troupe is composed of three men and one lady. They have many acts which only Japs have been able to perform. The other acts consists of 12 comedy dogs, animal cabaret and their clown trainer.

The horse race program will be arranged in the next few days and will appear in a future issue.

Friday will be school day and every boy and girl enrolled in the public schools of McKean County will receive a ticket for that day.

FREEMAN-WELSH.

Miss Helen Freeman of Indian Creek and Patrick Welsh of Eldred were married Tuesday morning in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Welsh was a former resident of Larabee and has many friends who wish her a happy and prosperour future.

Mr. Welsh is an industrious young man who is employed in the J. L. Llewelyn grocery at Eldred. They will make their future home in Eldred, Pa.

LEETE-BURROWS.

Miss Gladys Leete and Lloyd Burrows were married in Portville, N. Y. Monday by Justice of the Peace, G. W. Johnson, after a wedding trip to Jamestown, N. Y., they will reside in Portville, N. Y. They have the best wishes of their frinds friends for a happy and prosperous future.

NOTICE.

The Smethport Water Co. requests consumers to have all leaks repaired, not sprinkle lawns, or gardns or wash automobiles and save water in every possible way.

SMETHPORT WATER CO.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 29, morning worship, 10:30; church school, 11:45. No evening service.

The church school picnic will be held at Galeo Park, Wednesday, August 1. Mrs. Ralph Herzog is chairman of the "eats" committee, and Mr. Crossman's class will have charge of the sports. Members and friends who are willing to loan their auto for the transportation of the children are asked to notify either Mr. S. L. Fry or Mr. C. W. Masser at the earliest possible date.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services on Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. Bible school at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:45. All are invited to each and all of the services. There will be no meeting on Sunday night.

NOTICE

You are requested not to throw rubbish around the cemetery. Put it in the cans reserved for that purpose. By order of Committee

LARABEE

Rev. W. E. VanDyke and son, Andrew, of Smethport were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Monday.

Miss Mary Hayes, who has been visiting reltaives in this vicinity the past two weeks returned to her home in Lock Haven Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morrison and daughter, Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Wellsville, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols a few days thisweek.

Miss Ruth Carpenter of Lock Haven Normal was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

P. J. McGrath of Philadelphia was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer of Lewis Run motored over Sunday and brought home the latter's parents, who have been visiting them the past month.

Mrs. R. D. Raszmann returned home Saturday evening, after spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hayes of Mill Hall, Pa., She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Mary Hayes, who will spend a week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis have employed Miss Genevieve Taylor of Turtle Point as maid for general housework.

Mrs. J. T. Haynes was called to Eldred Thursday morning by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Maria Rice, after consulting Mrs. Rice's physicial, it was found necessary to remove her to the Bradford hospital for treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Gerrity of Buffalo was a guest of Miss Mary McAuliffe, at her home in Sartwell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClosky of Harrisburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart of Detroit, Michigan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore of Bardon Brook Thursday.

A number from Sartwell spent Sunday at Cuba Lake.

Vird Dennis attended the meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers and Postal Service Councils of Potter, McKean and Cameron counties held at Emporium Saturday evening.

Jacob Raszmann is spending the summer at the home of his sister Mrs. John Church in Canisteo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dennis and son, Duane, of Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bert Faulkner of Baltimore Md., is a guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stull.

Dr. J. A. Woodard of Shinglehouse called at the home of his cousin, Eros Carpenter, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Fraley and children of Olean are guests at the home of the former's brother, Arthur Burrows.

Walter Watkins of Union City, Pa., and Harry Smith of Haymaker called in town Tuesday. Mr. Watkins is holding gospel meetings in a tent south of the P. R. R. Station.

Mrs. Charles Foster and son Charles and wife and daughter, of Johnstown, Ohio are guests at the home of Mrs. Grace Stull.

Miss Mildred Neal of Corsica, Pa., and Miss Norma Butler of Coryville, were guests of Miss Margaret Butler Saturday.

C. C. Gallup of Port Alelgany was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Edith Moore spent the first of the week visiting relatives in Hornell, N. Y.

P. S. Crossman of Smethport was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Hazen Carpenter, accompanied by Mrs. F. D. Pendleton and daughter, Miss Lois Pendleton and Mrs. R. D. Raszmann, motored to Ceres Tuesday and attended the M. E. Sunday School Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simar of Olean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mrs. Milton Childs and sons, Fred and Gilbert and daughter, Lillian, returned home Saturday evening after spending a week with relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stull of Olean spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stull of Stulltown.

Mrs. Henry Raszmann and son, Jacob, Mrs. Catharine, Freeman and daughter, Helen and Addie Welch motored to Canesteo last week and spent Sunday the guests of John Church and family.

Mrs. Arthur Stull was a guest of Mrs. Maria Rice of Eldred Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and Miss Bertha Brown of Eldred were guests at the home of Vird Dennis Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Butler accompanpanied her mother, Mrs. David Butler and sister, Nora, and Richard Windsor, Harry Shick, Ressell Van Gorder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shick and family, Mrs. Herman Goodyear and family of Coryville, Mrs. John Carlson of Turtle Point, Mrs. William Johnson of Barden Brook, Mrs. Sidney Neal and daughter, Mildred, of Corsica, Pa., on a motor trip to Warren Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and child accompanied Mrs. Butler home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Harris's sister, Mrs. Eva Sullivan of Duke Center.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Burton of Eldred called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull of Indian Creek.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson and children Theodore, Roland, Doris, Herbert and Mrs. R. D. Raszmann and Miss Mary Hayes motored to Rock City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hart were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Dorrion and family of Lewis Run, Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter spent the week the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Heitman's of South Wales, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes motored to Bradford, Wednesday and visited Mrs. Maria Rice who is a patient at the Bradford hospital, Mrs. Rice though not out of danger seems to be on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Welsh and Mrs. Catherine Freeman, were Olean shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Steinhauer and children of Lewis Run and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and daughters, Misses Onalea and Beulah Stull of Indian Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull Friday.

Miss Olive Doyle of Mt. Jewett was a guest of Miss Mary McAuliffe the first of the week.

A number from Sartwell attended the dance held in the Indian Creek hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lester Norton of Duke Center and Mrs Frank Holcomb of Eldred were guests of Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday.

Miss Mary Lafferty of Philadelphia and Miss Jeanette Bernard of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Monday.

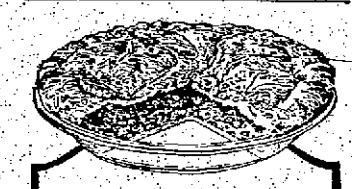
George Bement who has been working in the oil fields in Kentucky for the past year, returned to his home in Slack Hollow, Tuesday.

APPLE TREE BLOOMS THOUGH 'TIS JULY.

Olean, July 17—In the garden at the rear of the home of Lee M. Field, 105 Grant court, there is an apple tree that is covered with blossoms. Apple blossoms in July are a distinct rarity in this part of the country, in fact they have never it is said, been seen so late in the summer in Olean before.

How few men are willing to bet on themselves.

Opportunity knocks but once people are not so considerate.



Oh, Such Pies!

YOU will never know how good pies can be until you bake them in the new Pyrex Pie Plate, which comes in six sizes. The filling is more luscious—the top and bottom crusts are more uniformly browned—more tender and flaky.

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Few of the essential Pyrex dishes for every home.

FARMERS VALLEY NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and daughter, Noran and friends from Olean, called on Mr. Smith's brother and sister Mr. Harold Smith and Mrs. H. P. McGill of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oviatt were Bradford visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin called on Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swarts Sunday.

Mr. Frank McGill of Oil City was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Derby has returned home after spending a week in Bradford with firends.

Harry Grover called on his mother Sunday.

We are having a new bridge built on the cross road which everyone will appreciate especially the ones on the East side of the Valley.

Every one around would like to see a good rain as water is getting real low.

Mrs. Henry Otto is very sick at this writing. Every one of her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Joe McGill is still at Oil City.

Worth Smith, sister Rena and friends from Smethport were among the bathers Sunday.

Mr. VanSickle had a bad accident one night last week on the state road between the Valley and Smethport when his car accidently went over a sleuce. The car was very slightly damaged.

VICINITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King and Cynthia Chapin were Olean visitors Wednesday.

Paul Foster of Eldred called on Lois Nourse Thursday evening.

Mrs. Sylvanus Pierce and Mrs. Roy Thomas were business visitors in Kane Thursday.

Mrs. Roberts had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last week.

Mrs. Claude Patterson visited relatvies in Coryville, Friday.

Grant Love has purchased a new Ford.

Mrs. Roberts was visiting in Farmers Valley Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Abbey is slightly improved at this writing.

Harry Ripley was calling on friends in Riley Hollow, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson and Lois Nourse will leave Wednesday for Angola, Ind., where they will visit their brother Forest Nourse.

Mrs. Owen's sister of Hornell is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, Gladys Nourse and Laurence Washburne motored to Chautauqua Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Allan Hyde and Mr. Bain were at Chautauqua Lake Sunday.

Helen Pierce of Lock Haven spent Sunday with her parents.

Jed Stickles was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt were Sunday guests at O. D. Nourse's.

Mrs. Harold Thoren of Port Allegany spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reves.

Claude Green returned to Williamsport Sunday.

You may think you know all the detectives of fiction, but you never have met one like the principal character in the story

John Solomon Incognito

By H. Bedford-Jones

Solomon is a detective of the sea. He handles himself very well on land, but is at his best on board ship and dealing with evil-doers who ply their nefarious occupations on or in connection with the water. He assumes disguises and generally is found in some humble occupation such as cook's assistant or steward. He is the nerviest, jolliest and altogether most capable little genius one could wish to meet.

Follow His Adventures in THE MINER STARTING THIS WEEK, ON PAGE SEVEN.

DAIRY HINTS

Dairyman Should Strive to Keep Calves Growing

In raising heifer calves, the dairyman should seek to keep them growing constantly. A setback or slump in growth is costly and difficult to overcome, the New York state agricultural college at Ithaca has found.

Many good calves have been well fed and well grown until weaned, and then when turned out to pasture, have been neglected and stunted. Often this stunting is permanent, and undersized cows result.

It is usually better not to turn calves out to pasture until after they are weaned, as it is much easier to feed and care for them in the barn. Some farmers never pasture calves born after January 1, during the first summer. By this means they avoid heat and flies, which keep young calves from growing in summer.

Any pasture intended for calves should have plenty of water and plenty of shade. If possible, it should be located near the barn in order to make it convenient to watch over the calves, provide salt and give feed. They should have some grain at least once a day, if normal growth is expected.

In most cases about two pounds is enough for each calf. The following mixture is recommended: Three hundred pounds cornmeal, hominy feed or ground barley, 300 pounds ground oats, 300 pounds wheat bran.

One hundred pounds of linseed oil meal may be added to this with good results, and it is advisable to do so during late summer, when hot weather has dried up the pasture and reduced the protein content of the grass.

After the calves reach an age of nine to ten months, grain feeding depends entirely upon the condition of the pasture. If it is plentiful, green and succulent, good growth can be obtained without grain. But if it is short and dried up, it should be supplemented by the concentrate feeds.

State Averages of Age at Which Cows Are Sold

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average age of milch cows when slaughtered for beef is ten years, and the price realized for such cows is about one-half the price brought by younger cows sold for milking purposes, according to a nation-wide investigation of present conditions made this year by the United States Department of Agriculture.

State averages of the age at which cows are sold for slaughter were remarkably uniform, there being no state with an average under nine years and no state with an average over eleven years. States showing an average of eleven years were Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Utah and Nevada. States with an average of nine years were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

In the early spring this year, when the survey was made, milch cows showed an average sale price of $32 per head when sold for slaughter, or about 50 per cent of the average price of $63 for cows sold at the same time for milking purposes.

Tell Value of Sire by Production of Progeny

The wisest dairyman in the world cannot tell a prepotent bull by his looks or by his breeding. There is no known way of telling a valuable sire only by his progeny. If his heifers are better producers than their dams he is a good bull—worth his weight in gold, but if his heifers are no improvement over their dams, or if not so good, then he is worthless as a sire.

Who can tell what the result will be when you mate an unknown bull with poor cows? No man can. The most perfect individual, according to standards, might be absolutely worthless, and if his sire was a proved prepotent bull and his dam had a world's record he might not have this unknown, mysterious power of prepotency. He might transmit undesirable qualities instead of desirable ones.

DAIRY NOTES

The time to train cows to eat well of roughage is when they are young.

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Cow testing eliminates the cow kept at a loss, raises the average production of the herd and increases the profits from dairying.

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Several weeks of liberal feeding with good roughage and from six to ten pounds of grain a day while cows are dry is good insurance for efficient production in the next lactation period.

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A cold separator will not do good work. It is best to run about a gallon of warm water through the bowl to warm it before turning on the milk.

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The main reason why silage is such a good milk feed is because of its succulence. The juices in it stimulate the cow to higher production.

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Every dairyman should work out his own feeding rations, using the feeds he can grow most economically, then buying those he cannot grow in the best and cheapest forms.

DAIRY POINTS

Requirements Outlined for Good Dairy Ration

The requirements of a good dairy ration are: 1. It must be balanced. 2. It should be palatable. 3. It must be laxative. 4. It should be sufficiently bulky. 5. It should contain a variety of feeds. 6. It must be adapted for milk production. 7. It should be of lowest possible cost.

In order to feed cows economically it is essential that the roughage be produced on the farm. Home grown feeds cost less than if purchased. Many farms can also produce some grain feeds.

A good cow will require the following feed for a year:

Roughage—4 tons silage, 1½ tons legume hay—alfalfa, cowpeas or peanut; 1 ton sudan sorghum or kafir, fed green when pastures are dry or an extra ton of silage provided for the dry season; 1 acre wheat, oats or rye, for winter pasture.

Grain Ration—700 pounds corn, kafir or barley chop; 400 pounds cottonseed meal or peanut meal; 200 pounds wheat bran. (Some ground oats can be substituted if desired, or the amount of bran increased, depending upon the roughage available.)

Heavy milk producers may need some grain even when on a good grass pasture. A Jersey cow giving the following amounts of milk per day can profitably be fed grain as indicated: 20 pounds milk, 3 pounds grain; 30 pounds milk, 5½ pounds grain; 40 pounds milk, 8 pounds grain. Holstein cows: 25 pounds milk, 3 pounds grain; 35 pounds milk, 5½ pounds grain; 45 pounds milk, 9 pounds grain.

A balanced ration for dairy cows may be calculated by consulting a table of digestible nutrients usually found in books on feeding and considering the feeds available and obtainable.

Here are a few helps in making a dairy ration, suggested by Professor Baer:

1. After balancing the grain mixture for the average cow in the herd, mix enough for a week's supply.

2. Have at least two laxative feeds in the ration (alfalfa hay and bran are laxative feeds).

3. One-third of the grain by weight should be of bulky character.

4. Add one pound of salt to each 100 pounds of grain.

5. Adjust the amount of grain for each cow to the amount of milk.

6. Silage may be fed at the rate of 2½ to 3½ pounds per 100 pounds live weight of cow.

7. Feed one pound good dry roughage for 100 pounds live weight of cow.—A. C. Baer, Professor of Dairying, Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Cheese Lags in Bigger Use of Dairy Products

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the consumption of dairy products in the United States is increasing, there is still room for dairy interests to expand through creating an increase in the consumption of cheese, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Although the American people are large eaters of butter compared with European peoples, they consume relatively small amounts of cheese. The consumption of cheese is approximately 3.8 pounds per person, while in some European countries the consumption is four or five times this amount. Cheese of the American Cheddar type is chiefly manufactured in this country, but there is a demand for cheese of foreign varieties, especially by persons who have come from foreign countries. Before the war more than 60,000,000 pounds of cheese, or approximately one-fifth as much as was produced of all varieties in this country, was imported annually.

Increasing the consumption of cheese offers large opportunities for the development of the dairy industry. If the people of this country would consume as much cheese per capita as the Dane, the Englishman, the Hollander, the German, or the Frenchman, or half as much as the Swiss, it would create a market for 9,000,000,000 pounds of milk more than is required at the present time.

DAIRY NOTES

Kindness is an important factor in profitable dairying.

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Stirring milk and cream aids in reducing garlic and onion flavor.

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Cottonseed meal is not considered a good feed for young calves.

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Wild onions, garlic and ragweeds are not eaten by cows when there is plenty of other feed.

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Too much working is a common fault in farm-made butter. This gives the butter a sticky and salvy body and a dull, greasy appearance.

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A rich cream is the best cream. It will not sour as quickly as a thin cream. You will not have to handle such a large volume of material.

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A cow pays well for good care. She does her best when needs for plenty of water, air and feed are met, and her bodily comfort is considered.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BIG CONVENTION FOR EMPORIUM

The committee in charge of the Firemen's Convention and Labor Labor Day Celebration for Emporium on September 3 and 4, have commenced making preparations for the biggest celebration Emporium has ever attempted.

Monday, Sept 3, will be taken up by a big civic and industrial parade in the morning and base ball game and other amusements in the after noon. The delegates of the McKean-Elk Co. Volunteer Fireman's Association will also meet in a business session in the afternoon, and in the evening the officers and delegates of the association will parade.

Tuesday morning the firemen's parade will take place, which promise to be a big event. Prizes will be awarded for the best drilled company, company with the largest numer of men in line, and biggest company with band. A number of the companies will bring bands so the parade will be well supplied with music. In the afternoon the firemen's events, such as hose races, hub and hub races, relay races, etc., together with a ball game, will take place.

The evening will be taken up by band concerts and dances, and it is expected to hold a boxing exhibition with several well known men on the bill.

A decorating firm will be engaged to decorate the town and it is expected that our citizens will have their business places and homes suitably decorated for the occasion.

The concessions committee have purchased a big line of novelties for the street carnival which makes this a big attraction for the two days. A merry-go-round and other attractions will also add to the amusements of all.

With our improved roads and automobiles and reduced rates on the railroads, Emporium is assured of a big crowd. It is up to our citizens to boost and show them that we are a hospitable community and can show them a "whale of a time."—Cameron County Press.

KILLS DEER.

Chandler cars will no doubt prove great sellers in this locality from this time on, especially with sportsmen who love the chase. A Chandler has proven an attention getter this morning at any rate. The reason for drawing crowds is the fact that it struck a doe deer a short distance below Mina this morning injuring the animal so badly that it had to be killed to put it out of its misery. H. C. Ludden, an auto salesman for the Forness Garage in Olean, was driving to this place just after midnight this morning. At a point a mile elow Mina a deer jumped in front of the car and there was no chance of dodging the animal. It was badly injured and Mr. Ludden came on through to Coudersport and reported the matter to Officer Ridgway and inquired to ra game warden. Charlie Evans was aroused from his slumbers, taken to the scene and finding there was no place for the deer, it was dispatched. The carcass was brought to Coudersport and Geo. Hoh, the butcher dressed it. Many people, who were curious, called to see the meat. Mr. Ludden's car suffered a broken light and was somewhat mussed up by the accident.—Potter Enterprise July 19.

MANY MEN BATTLING FIERCE BLAZE NEAR KINZUA BRIDGE

A fierce forest fire is raging in the immense tract of woodland between Kushequa and Mt. Alton, one of the worst spots of the conflagration being in the immediate visinity of the famous Kinzua viaduct, 150 men were called out today to fight the flames which are destroying valuable timber and chemical wood and threatening oil and gas leases with extensive damage.

Forest fires are also raging in Elk county in the vicinity of Highland and Sackett, and much valuable oil property is threatened at this time. The fires are now burning over big "slashings" near Sackett and Spring creek, and in back of the farm of Alfred Fairweather. The worst fire is raging on Big Run and Spring creek which is a part of the state game preserve.

Frank McChesney, a fire warden who is located in that vicinity, was forced to draft men to go and fight the flames, and every available man was called out late yesterday afternoon for that purpose.

A fierce fire burning in the hill side between Crystal Springs was stopped this morning before any great damage was done. This afternoon it was impossible to get in touch with Sackett or Russell City by telephone due to the fact that everybody was engaged in fighting fire.—Republican, July 21.

FIRE DESTROYED BIG WINDOW GLASS PLANT
A LOSS OF $150,000

The Wilcox Glass company plant, at Wilcox, together with all its equipment and buildings, was entirely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin, last night at 10 o'clock. John Shuler, the watchman, who was on "the rounds" when the fire broke out was not aware that the plant was afire until a man, who carries the mail from the Pennsy depot to the post office gave the alarm as he discovered the flames shooting from the roof of either the flattening room or the cutting room. The flames had gained such headway that it was useless to attempt to subdue them, owing to the lack of the water supply in the village and the few fire hydrants, and the plant soon laid in smouldering ruins. The plant was estimated to be worth $150,000. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The plant was built in 1895 by the George Window Glass company which operated the same until it was purchased by the Wilcox Window Glass company in 1909, a corporation composed of W. S. Caldwood of Kane, H. J. Walter of Bradford and a few others. It was a 30 blower tank and when in operation employed from 150 to 175 men. It, like all hand plants in the early days, had its ups and downs so far as steady operation was concerned which was governed by market conditions, wage scale and hindrances beyond control of the owners. The plant closed down in January 1922 and has been idle ever since that period with little hope of ever being put in operation again.

Its construction was modern and as it had undergone up-to-date improvement from time to time it was on a par with any hand plant in the country.

DISCHARGE OF GUN FATAL TO J. C. PASSMORE

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Joseph C. Passmore, aged 40 years of 365 Jackson avenue, was accidently killed by a shot from a gun while hunting woodchucks on the Kendall lease at Nichols Run. He went to the lease with his brother, John Passmore, who is employed there.

From a window in the lease house the deceased had been shooting the woodchucks while his brother had gone outside for awhile. When the brother heard the report he returned to see if his brother had aimed true in hitting the mark and called to him from the outside. He received no response and went inside to learn the reason and there he found his brother in a heap on the floor, with blood flowing from a wound in the forehead. The man had died instantly.

Acting Coroner Heffner was notified but no inquest will be held as the death was believed to be accidental. The body was brought to Koch & Oxley's mortuary chapel.

Joseph Passmore had been living with his brother, John Passmore, at 365 Jackson avenue. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the Masons in Oklahoma.

Deceased is survived by his wife Naomi, of Falconer, N. Y.; two sons, Warren of Falconer, and Alan of Tidioute; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hollihan of Rew City and Mrs. E. E. McCord of Bristow, Okla., and two brothers, M. F. Passmore, of Cleveland, Okla., and John, of Bradford.—Bradford Star, July 19.

WARREN PRISONER AND SWEETHEART FOUND HIDING IN A HAYMOW

Warren, July 19.—Patrick Ponsoll, escaped prisoner from Warren Jail who was charged with attempted rape, and Mary McCann, his bold sweetheart, who is 21 years old and whose home is in Marienville, were captured at noon today by Warren police who surrounded a barn on the Barardi property on Beech street, just west of the city line, and after a thorough search found the pair in the haymow.

It is not known just how the police received the tip to look for the fugatives in that direction, but the fact that the Barardi family were friends of the couple may have been the means of directing the search. The officers searched the lower floor of the barn without result and then turned their attention to the haymow. After a few vigorous jabs with a pitchfork had been made the prisoner and his lady friend became nervous and emerged from the hay. They were at once taken to the Warren jail.

Mary McCann, who previously had been employed as a domestic at the jail, released Ponsoll Tuesday night, when she entered the sheriff's apartments during his absence by breaking a window, stole the keys to the prison, which she entered and released her lover from his cell. She also took a revolver from the sheriff's rooms and used that to keep the other prisoners quiet while she unlocked Ponsoll's cell. Then the pair made their way to an automobile outside and drove away. The police believe that Ponsoll's brother, Emmett, and and Mrs. Emmett Ponsoll aided in the escape and also believe that Mrs. Barardi and her son have been shielding the pair since they made their getaway.

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DIVORCE NOTICE.

Ralph W. Ames
vs.
Della (Guggenmos) Ames.
No. 38, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Ralph W. Ames did on the 23rd day of March, 1923, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Della (Guggenmos) Ames.

We therefore command you, the said Della (Guggenmos) Ames, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of July, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Ralph W. Ames, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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A. N. Crandall,
Atty for Libellant.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
June 26, 1923.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Dora E. Goodnough
vs.
Thomas F. Goodnough
No. 12 June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Dora E. Goodnough did on the 3rd day of March, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Thomas F. Goodnough.

We therefore command you, the said Thomas F. Goodnough that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-third day of July, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Dora E Goodnough your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. B. HENRY,
April 2, 1923. Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER,
April 2, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE,
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT,
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
66 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH E. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY,
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 19th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY,
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER
Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN,
Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROY Engstrom,
Kane, Pa., May 15, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor Miner:

Kaidly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. R. ANDERSON,
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindl announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. GAHAGAN,
July 1, 1923. Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP,
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

SHE STOPS AT NOTHING.

Had an Oppenheim, a Chambers or a McGrath written a tale a few years ago of a girl who forced her way into a sheriff's home and then single-handed, freed her fiance from the nearby jail with the aid of the key and a revolver she obtained in her housebreaking, readers would have been amused at the idea a girl could do such a thing.

But truth continues to make fiction look silly. And times have changed. The Warren, Pa., girl who did that thing is of a type that the writers of shilling-shockers have not caught up with as yet. There are policewomen and women deputy sheriffs today—also girl bandits. Milady in her emancipated state both enforces the laws and breaks them. No task is too much for her.

If the facts in this case were as they are told, here was love laughing at the locksmiths and the sheriff and all the embattled array of the forces of law and order. That's the way the movie scenari writers would look at it. Many other persons will take that injudical attitude towards the exploit of this lass, too.

But are not the ladies going a bit too far? Nobody, not even judges and juries, have objected very strenuously so far to women shooting up their husbands at odd times, even to their shooting up other people's husbands. But if they are to break open the jails to get their chosen ones out of durance, of what use will be jails, or policemen, or law.—Buffalo News.

AMERICA'S GIFT TO BELGIUM.

A ceremony of interest to America and Belgium alike took place at Louvain last week, when Cardinal Mercier blessed the complete first wing of the restored Library, built by American subscriptions, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler delivered an address. The building is to be a monument of great architectural beauty to a friendship born in war. The destruction wrought by the Germans was a barbaric act which until that time had been thought impossible in civilized warfare. It served no military purpos; it was sheer vandalism.

The Cardinal spoke feelingly of the gratitude the American work of restoration aroused in his countrymen. "We were almost stunned," he said, "by the contrast which your intrepid initiative made to the ruins heaped up around us, with the echoes of the guns still almost audible, and grief still darkening our atmosphere."

No small part of the value of the gift lies in the fact that it does not come from the few, but from the many. Men, women and children all over the United States, as Dr. Butler pointed out, are represented in the new Library rising from the ashes of the old.

How much has been done is further made clear by the statement that by October 562,000 books will be on the shelves. Thus this great abode of scholarship, a beacon of learning for five centuries, will shine forth to the world with renewed light.

MAKING THE STATE HIGHWAY SAFE.

"The highways must be kept clear for the passage of all vehicles." Such is the announcement of the State Highway Department, and the rules it has just promulgated have been framed with this end in view. They are reasonable and just, and drivers of motor cars should obey them cheerfully, if only for their own sakes. There are accidents which are unavoidable, humanly speaking; but the majority do not come within this category. In nine cases out of ten they are the result of selfish and reckless disregard of the rights of others.

Take the matter of the vehicle that passes another going in the same direction. The long-time "rule of the road" is perfectly plain; it must keep to the left to avoid the danger of collision with that vehicle if it should swerve to the right or stop. In the case of fast-moving cars a strict observance of it is particularly important. But this alone is not sufficient. The place for passing a car ahead must be carefully chosen. The place for be carefully chosen. New rules specify that it shall not be at intersecting roads, or at a sharp turn, or near the crest of a hill where there is not a full view of the road for two hundrd feet ahead. There is something more vital than speed, and that is safety.

For similar reasons stopping at the foot or crest of a hill or on a curve is forbidden. These were danger points even in the old days when there were only horse-drawn vehicles; they are doubly dangerous now. The prohibition of parking on the improved section of any highways is also a necessary precaution. All have equal rights upon the road. Most of the main thoroughfares are crowded with traffic, especially on Saturdays and Sundays in the summer, and it is for the common interest that they shall not be obstructed in any way.

There are penalties prescribed for the infringement of these rules But drivers ought to heed them without this compulsion. Disregard of the comfort or safety of others is a habit which grows with indulgence. The majority of drivers use due care, no doubt, but there is a substantial minority which does not. These must mend their ways or take the consequences.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

In our announcement column today appears the name of A. L. Gallup of Smethport, candidate for the position of county auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the Primaries to be held September 18th. Mr. Gallup is a successful farmer who has lived here all his life, and is well known in the county for his integrity and uprighiness. He has held the position of auditor once before, and and carried out his duties with credit to himself and his constituents. He has ever served his party faithfully, and his many friends will help him to reach his goal.

MORE SOVIET INCAPACITY.

It appears as though the Rusian soviet regime can do nothing well save murder and rob. Its fantastic theories resulted in the ruin of Russia. It has blundered in all its diplomatic affairs. It has killed real education in Russia and the financial practices which it has followed have made a chaos of figures which represent no values. Now it shows that it cannot even handle the crowds which it deceives and oppresses. Reports from Moscow say that during the funeral of Vorowsky the bolshevist agent assasinated at Lusanne, the crowd in the great square outside the Kremlin got into a jam, because of poor police arrangements, and that hundreds were killed in the panic which followed. The square was barred by soldiers for two hours, while the corpses of the victims of soviet incapacity were being carried away, and the hearse itself was extricated from the mass with the greatest difficulty. Seldom has any government been revealed as so incapable of even the most ordinary business of conducting governmental affairs as has this combination of reds.—Rochester, N. Y., Post-express.

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COLLISION OF CARS BRING DEATH TO ONE.

Olean, July 25.—Fractured skull caused the instant death of L. J. Coffey, of Bradford, Saturday night when his touring car collided head on with a coupe of the Carl Woods medicine shows just east of Seneca Junction, in the state highway midway between Olean and Salamanca.

The coupe was driven by Joseph Kirk, of Jersey City, comedian of the medicine shows.

Kirk and two women were injured, Miss Molla Underwood, of Bradford, riding with Coffey, is in the Mountain clinic unable to talk, her mouth being practically sewed up. She suffered a fractured lower jaw and severe face lacerations. Miss Charlotte Woods of Brooklyn, leading lady with the medicine show troupe and niece of the owner escaped with cuts and bruises as did Kirk. They were treated in the Olean General hospital, and were discharged in time to leave with the troupe for Batavia.

CROSBY

Miss Gretchen Winslow and Miss Evelyn Bloomster were Smethport shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barbour were motoring Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Sturtevant of Cleveland, Ohio is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bloomster of Kasson were visiting relatives here Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. F. McKernan and Mrs. L. Benson were Smethport shoppers Monday.

Mr. Oscar Anderson was a business visitor at the county seat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelander and son Dwight of Marvindale and Mr. Ed Shelander of Clermont visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olive Timmerman of Gary, Ind., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berg were Smethport shoppers Saturday evening.

Miss Gladys Hogstedt of Colegrove was seen here Monday.

Miss Frances Hendrickson and Miss Edna Bloomster were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greely were motoring Sunday.

Mr. Herman Lord of Colegrove was a caller here Monday.

Many people of this place were awakened by the fire whistle of a nearby town, Monday night and discovered that the coal shed at Keystone was on fire. The cause is supposed to be spontaneous Combustion.

Mr. John Berg motored to Kasson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and daughter Hazelbell were motoring Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Lathorpe visited in Port Allegany Saturday.

Miss Segrid Shelander and Mr. Clarence Clark have returned to Bradford after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster.

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32x4	Cord	$19.90	$2.55
33x4	Cord	$20.90	$2.65
34x4	Cord	$21.80	$2.75
33x4½	Cord	$27.80	$3.50
34x4½	Cord	$28.90	$3.65
36x4½	Cord	$29.65	$3.85
33x5	Cord	$33.90	$3.95
35x5	Cord	$34.90	$4.15
37x5	Cord	$36.70	$4.35
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PERSONALS

The Nunundah Camp Fire Girls returned to their home Sunday, having spent a delightful week camping at Vandalia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownell and son Rogers of Highland Park, New Jersey, are guests of relatives in town this week.

Guy B. Mayo was a Kane business visitor Saturday.

Harry Backus Jr., left Saturday for a months visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck of Li ville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghordis Pickersgill of Olean, N. Y., were guests of the former's parents, the first of the week.

Mrs. Phillip Adams of Olean, N. Y., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney A. Burdick the last of the week.

W. B. Connell of State College is a Smethport visitor this week.

Misses Jean and Elinor Hammer left Tuesday to join the scouts at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malcolm left Monday for an extended visit in Buffalo.

Miss Helen Moore of Coleville, is the guest of her sister Miss Lucy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and children Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall Mr. Albert Johnson and Miss Lucy Moore motored to the Black Forest Sunday.

Dr. H. L. McCoy returned with Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker to Erie Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Mayo has returned from a visit in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. E. F. McFall of Eldred was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. Gordon Studholme and daughter of Port Allegany who have been visiting Mrs. Holder have returned to their home.

Mrs. Eugenia Merrill and friend Mrs. Herrick of Geneva, N. Y., made a visit to Chautauqua last week.

The ladies who visited the scouts camp at Chautauqua report all the members well and happy.

Mrs. Almyra Backus has returned from her visit to Saegertown very much improved in health.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell who has been ill is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Glavin visited Mrs. Martha Beckwith at the Valley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilmann are visiting Miss Grace Heilman and the Studholme family at Farmers Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker and sons, Wm. and Charles and Mr. Milton Rawley of Erie accampanied Mrs. H. L. McCoy of Smethport home from Erie Saturday, they returned Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Randall, Mrs. August Smith and Mrs. Lucinda Rice of Farmers Valley vicinity were in town Monday.

Mr. K. P. Cotter and Mrs. A. B. Melville of Eldred were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emminger of Titusville, Pa., spent the week-end at the home of Rev. S. A. Renicks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Sharon, Pa., are at the home of their parents for ten days, 29 Center street, Mr. Williams will sing at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

"Whataya think of that! look how this stuff fades". To avoid such future trouble and loss you should read what Monheimer has to offer. Read his ad on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of East Smethport were in Salamanca Monday evening.

Mrs. Rosie Pratt of East Smethport was called to Bradford by the death of her sister Mrs. Etta Jones, who passed away Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. F. Jones of East Smethport is visiting her brother Mrs. D. L. Corey of Bradford.

Miss Laura Heim of Kane was a Smethport visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthurs of East Smethport were Salamanca visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. A. G. Abbey's condition continues about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chase of East Smethport were Salamanca visitors, Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U. of East Smethport met with Mrs. Roy Burdick, Tuesday afternoon.

Palma Seitler returned to her home in Austin Saturday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell of Erie arrived Monday from Erie to visit relatives.

C. L. Irons, Alice Irons and Ellen Anderson motored to Salamanca and Olean Sunday.

Juliett Roeder of Oberlin, Ohio, was a guest of Mrs. Ada Young, Thursday.

Luella Lyle is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eberts of Shinglehouse.

Misses Ruth and Margaret Raleigh are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge and family spent the week end at Chautauqua Lake.

Margaret Barker was an Olean visitor Friday.

Dan Bernard of Eldred was in town Tuesday.

E. H. Botsford and children Henry and Joseph returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Nordmont, Pa.

Mrs. John McCarty and son Bert left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Erie, Pa.

Margaret Tenglund of Olean is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and family.

Ruth Melander of Mt. Jewett is the guest of Alene Engstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hallstrom and daughter Elaine returned from a visit in Warren and Jamestown.

John Fleming of Port Allegany was a visitor here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eastman were Bradford visitors Monday.

Marian Carlson of Wesleyville, Pa., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake.

Art Henry of Eldred was in town Monday.

Alene Engstrom entertained the J. H. Club Monday evening.

Carrie McGowan spent the week end in Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Larson of Mt. Jewett are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson.

Mrs. T. W. Camp, Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, son Tommie Holland, and Billie Redfield left Tuesday for Chautauqua Lake.

H. B. Fox of Bradford was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Alice Heath of Mt. Jewett spent a few days in town.

Paul Larson who was a guest of relatives in Mt. Jewett returned Monday.

The members of the I. S. W. Club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dickinson, Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, Mrs. McDivitt and Lucille Marshall motored to Buffalo Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcrew and family of Olean spent Sunday with friends here.

Earl Spear has purchased the home of Mrs. Wesley Knight on East Main street.

Bob Redfield, Scott Redfield, Jr., Redfield Gillette, Jerome Newman, John Malcolm and Pam Hussey were Olean and Salamanca visitors Sunday.

Hilma Larson, Ethel Larson, Miss Fidler, and Raymond Larson of Kane, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Geo. Kinley, Mrs. Ray Day, Mrs. Albert Cleveland and Belva Ford motored to Olean Thursday.

Louise Heath was a Mt. Jewett visitor Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Gillette, Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke and Mrs. John Wiant and Redfield Gillette were at Bemis Point Chautauqua lake Thursday.

Miss Ruth Nelson and Ruth Roundsburg left for their homes in New Salem, Pa., Monday after spending two weeks with Ingaborg Ottoson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson and son Paul spent Sunday in Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Dunn Mrs. Orville Halpenny and Mary McCarty and Norman Schroth motored to Olean and Salamanca Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Kinley returned to her home in Corry, Pa., Sunday. She was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. John Clark and Billie Hungiville, who will spend a few days in Corry.

Mrs. John Forrest Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin and Mrs. Ada Young were guests of MMrs. Keene and Marion Davis of Port Allegany, Staurday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green, Paul Green and Lois Green, were in Salamanca Sunday.

Amelia Malen and Helen Pierce who are attending summer school at Lock Haven, Pa., spent the week end with their parents here.

John Saulpaugh was in Buffalo Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Kinley and Mrs. Albert Cleveland were Bradford visitors Friday.

Fred Hungiville was a business visitor in Buffalo Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Purtle, Mrs. Carl Carlson, and Edith Andrews spent Friday in Bradford.

The following people held a picnic at Riverhurst Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lindholm, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Halpenny, Misses Rena Boyer, Mary McCarthy, and Ralph Kohn and Norman Schroth.

Miss Margaret Spangle who has been visiting relatives in Port Allegany returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. John Larson and family were Olean visitors on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. George Drake of Paulsborough, New Jersey, and Mr. Rupert Appleby of Shinglehouse were guests of Miss Margaret Spangle on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Zippitelia is visiting relatives in Hazelhurst.

Mr. C. B. Corwin accompanied the party to Silver Lake on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth and Miss Ruth Rice and Glenn Mencer motored to Salamanca Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emminger of Tidioute and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Sharon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Renicks over Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Raymer returned Saturday from a visit in Kane.

Miss Octavia Raymer has been confined to her bed by illness for the past few days.

Mr. C. B. Corwin returned Tuesday from a visit at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddens Hulmes of Bradford and Mrs. Grant Holmes of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubin, Friday.

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PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK

Misses Ruth and Helen Jones and Mr. Wm. Novick are spending the week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Haven was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones returned Friday night from a several days visit in Buffalo.

Mr. Worth Smith and Miss Lorena Smith were shopping in town Friday.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke and his two sons Andrew and William motored to Portage Falls and Watkins and various other points in New York state during the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Tafel of Brooklyn are visiting their son Mr. C. W. Shattuck and family.

Mrs. Mary Forrest, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin motored to Port Allegany where they called on Miss Marion Davis and Mrs. Keene at the "Benton Place."

Mrs. Mary Caldwell was seen on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Martha Chadwick's residence on West Main street has been painted and repaired.

The Scott F. Redfield residence on West Main street is being attractively repainted.

Mrs. Bert Oviatt and daughter Marcella of Farmers Valley were in town Monday.

Fred Hungiville was a Buffalo visitor Saturday.

Very extensive repairs are being made to the Interstate Glass Factory.

Imogene Halpenny returned last Tuesday from Binghamton, N. Y., where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Lunn.

Mrs. H. L. Backus and son William were Olean visitors Saturday.

M. W. Heinlein and son Freddy motored to Salamanca Saturday evening, to see the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Coleman of Salamanca, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Badger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk and daughter Mary Ann motored to Salamanca, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. VanDyke left Wednesday morning for Dewittville, N. Y., where they will visit Camp Mason, that day being their daughter Jane's birthday. On their return they will be entertained at Jamestown by Bishop and Mrs. Overs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Masser and daughter Ruth returned Sunday, after spending five weeks in Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, Minn.

Miss Eleanor Mehler of Philadelphia is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. George Davis of Bradford is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thomas Morrison.

Mrs. F. A. McCoy who was seriously injured last winter when she fell and broke her hip, is improving so that she is able to dispense with the services of the trained nurse. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her improvement.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason, Mrs. B. C. Ryan and Miss Agnes Ryan motored to Kane Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Wright were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulmer.

Mrs. S. W. Hubbard entertained the 500 club Wednesday evening at her home on East Main street.

The young men at Camp Meade and other training camps left Wednesday for their homes.

Miss Mae Choate entertained a number of young married people Wednesday evening at dinner, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brownell of Highland Park, New Brunswick, N. J. who are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gleason and their guests, Mrs. B. C. Ryan of St. Marys and Miss Agnes Ryan of Kane, motored to Belfast Saturday to visit Mrs. L. H. Long, who accompanied them on a trip to Portage and Silver Lake. The party returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gifford and four sons of Chicago, arrived Tuesday in Kane to visit relatives, having made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Sam Fry and daughter Margaret and Mrs. W. R. Fulmer were Olean shoppers Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and son Guerdon returned Monday from a motor trip to Thousand Islands.

Mrs. W. F. Specht entertained a number of relatives and friends at a luncheon.

Mrs. Thos H. Morrison entertained at Bridge Tuesday p. m.

Miss Loretta Kick of Olean is the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Fay.

Marie Carroll of Buffalo is the guest of Marie O'Brien this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denning were in Salamanca Sunday to visit the ruins from Saturday's fire.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton are spending the week at their cottage at Lake Chautauqua.

REAR ADMIRAL SIGSBEE, HERO OF MAINE DEAD

New York, July 19—Rear Admiral Charles Dwight Sigsbee, U. S. N., hero of the Maine, died of heart failure early today at his home, 539 West 122th street. He had been in ill health for a year

Rear Admiral Sigsbee was 78 years old. He was born at Albany, N. Y., and was appointed to Annapolis from New York state in 1859. He served in the Union navy during the Civil war. He was commander of the United State battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor on February 19. He was promoted for gallantry displayed during the Spanish-American war.

The rear admiral wrote several books, among them "The Personal Narrative of the Battleship Maine" and "Deep Sea Sounding and Dredging."

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	11,[illegible]
Circulation Outstanding	98,[illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
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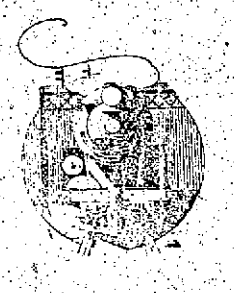

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Mr. and Mrs. Oley Timmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mudyhills and son Ralph of Gary, Indiana are spending some time here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Vixen Wilcox of Perry, N. Y., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marsh and son Milford autoed to Straight Sunday and spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Howards.

Miss Margaret Griffin spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comes and children visited at Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walters Sunday.

Mr. Merle Wilcox purchased a new Ford car of the Keystone Garage at Port Allegany, Saturday.

Mrs. Albin Swanson has returned from Hartford Con., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Richard Broughton of Cleveland, Ohio, was calling on her many friends Monday.

Mrs. Atwood Putman is in Rochester visiting her husband.

Miss Schlander and Mr. Clark of Bradford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox and Mr. Wm. Quimby were at "Silver lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinard and Mr. and Mrs. Hoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doubles Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Donaldson of Roulette visited his daughter Mrs. E. W. Wilcox Firday.

Mr. Jim Razey visited Mr. and Mrs. William Razey Firday.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will visit Crosby next year.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Sergeant, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders, at one o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, August 9th, 1923 at the School House in the village of Clermont, said Township of Sergeant, thirteen bonds of the said Township of Sergeant, of the denomination of $500.00 each in all of the value of $6500.00. Each Bond to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said Bonds to be numbered consecutively from one to thirteen, inclusive, and to be known as Sergeant Township Bonds, Series "A", 1923. Each Bond to bear date of the first day of August, 1923; the first to be due August 1st, 1924; the second, August 1st, 1925; the third, August 1st, 1926; the fourth, August 1st, 1927, the fifth August 1st, 1928; the sixth, August 1st, 1929; the seventh August 1st, 1930; the eighth, August 1, 1931; the ninth, August 1st, 1932; the tenth, August 1st, 1933; the eleventh, August 1st, 1934; the twelfth, August 1st, 1935 and the thirteenth, August, 1st, 1936. Any or all bonds to be redeemable on and after August 1st, 1929. No Bond to be sold at less than its par value. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved. This advertisement is made in accordance with the provision of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 6th day of July, 1917, P. L. 747.

TOWNSHIP OF SERGEANT,
By Martin Amend, President
Attest:
John F. Keating, Secretary.
AdvJuly19,26,Aug2.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Penna., and to me directed, I will expose at Public Sale to the highest bidder on the premises of the Defendant Company in the Boro of Port Allegany, McKean County, Pennsylvania, the following described property, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1923,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Boro of Port Allegany, Count of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post at the Northwest Corner of land heretofore conveyed to the Appert Glass Company; thence North sixty (60) degrees East thirty nine and five tenths (39.5) rods to the Northeast corner of the same, being a post in the West line of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Thence by West line thereof North twenty-eight and one half (28½) degrees West twenty and thirty-eight hundredths (20.38) rods; Thence South sixty (60) degrees West; thirty nine (39) rods to a post; Thence South thirty (30) degrees East twenty and thirty-eight hundredths (20.38) perches to the place of beginning. Containing five acres of land be the same more or less. Excepting and Reserving therefrom along the East end of said piece of land, the portion of same known as Railroad Avenue. Also excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land 125 feet in width from the South end of said land, conveyed to the Mississippi Glass Company by the party of the first part.

Improved and having thereon two (2) one story structures of brick, tile and wood, and also including in the sale one gas engine, three Day Paint, grinders; one rapid Mixer, one eighty-five (85) H. P. Boiler and general equipment for the manufacture of paint, etc., etc.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of the Mineral Oil Paint Company at the suit of Thomas Gillnly.

P. L. Tyler,
W. K. Swetland,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna., July 17th, 1923.
adv19,26and Aug.2

SHERIFF SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd., 1923.
at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The defendants interests in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Port Allegany, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the center of the highway leading from Coudersport to Port Allegany at a point where the South line of the lot of second party and the North line of lot of James Welch intersects said highway; thence Northerly along the center of the highway, by its various courses, four (4) rods to a stake; thence Easterly on a line parallel with the North line of lot of James Welch and lot of D. S. Helmer fifteen rods to a stake; thence Southerly on a line parallel with the highway afore mentioned four (4) rods to a stake; thence Westerly along the North line of a lot owned by D. S. Helmer and continuing along the north line of the James Welch lot aforesaid fifteen (15) rods to a post in the center of the highway the place of BEGINNING. Containing sixty (60) square rods, be the same more or less. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Edward McHale, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary McHale and Edward J. McHale, devisee and heir at law of Mary McHale, deceased, at the suit of M. L. Fitzsimmons and Kittie Fitzsimmons, his wife.

C. W. Catlin,
Atty for Plaintiffs.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna. July 10, 1923.

J. F. ROBINSON,
Sheriff.
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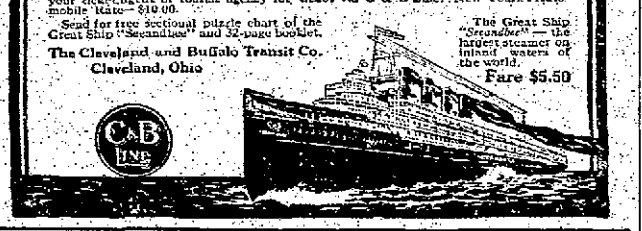

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It is a pleasure to turn from the scientific criminal investigator with his array of chemicals, test tubes and measuring devices; his superlative deductive processes and his uncanny insight into motives, actions, etc.; also the professional detective of fiction who sticks more closely to police methods is, in the majority of cases, too clever to be true and in consequence, a trifle boring; so that when one meets in a story a thief-catcher who succeeds on account of his experience with men, his common sense and a courage which is also mixed with prudence and caution, we welcome him as a relief, a reality, one we are glad to follow in his plausible career.

H. Bedford-Jones is an author who can tell a very thrilling and interesting story and give it the exact semblance of truth. He is a man of wide experience and travels, and we often wonder if his very exacting tales, frequently located in out-of-the-way places of the world, are not largely pages from the note book of his own career; his characters drawn largely from people whom he has met. We should like to think that the delightful little John Solomon were an actual being.

Here we have a character so unassuming, so self-effacing, so humorous and altogether agreeable, that it is hard to imagine him as anything but a pleasant, easy-going chap who is satisfied with life and any humble position into which it may have thrown him; so that it comes with a great surprise to learn that while his agreeableness and quaint humor are natural, his humbleness and easy-going ways are but masks behind which he hides a keenness, a power of observation and penetration that are traps for the evildoer whom he watches and seeks to frustrate.

Another stroke of originality in the pleasing and efficient John Solomon is the fact that he operates upon the sea or in connection with ships. We have had all sorts of land detectives, but the ocean detective is new. There certainly is a field for him both in actuality and for the purposes of fiction, and it is a tribute to the cleverness of H. Bedford-Jones that he has found one and put him to work. John Solomon would be interesting if for no other fact than that he is so different from the average criminologist or detective of fiction; but he has a variety of other qualities to recommend him, as you will discover by following this very delightful narrative.

CHAPTER I

In the old French quarter of New Orleans, there stands a house built by the great Marigny, who once owned all this portion of the town. This house has sheltered princes. Men numbering their slaves by the thousand, have sat beneath its tapestries and sconces. Now it is a ruinous hovel. A musty bookstall huddles under its lordly porte-cochere; the bare brick walls echo to voices of foreigners. Against the bookstall snuggles a dingy restaurant, a café where one may buy Turkish or Chinese or Greek dishes, where the tables are filthy and unwashed.

At one of these tables sat two men, under the broken clock on the wall.

One was a Chinaman, or passed for such. In reality he was a Manchu who made his living by distilling illegal spirits down on the Gulf coast. Once he had borne princely titles. Now he was old, weary, disease-smitten. Two things out of his past remained unchanged, being things of the spirit. One was the keen black eye, the other was the firm, resonant voice.

The second man was pudgy, cheaply dressed, small of stature. His hair was gray. His eyes were of clear china blue, set in a face absolutely devoid of expression. He seemed an inoffensive and cringing clerk, outworn and feeble. His voice held a cockney whine.

"So me old friend Adrien Lavergne is dead!" he said. "I might 'ave knowed it. I'm growin' old, just like that. So Lavergne is gone to 'is long 'ome! And 'e left a daughter?"

The Manchu assented. He was a man of severe dignity.

"He died very suddenly last winter," he responded in flawless English. "Fortunately, his daughter Aline has attained her majority."

"Oh!" said the pudgy little man. "Fortunately? And why so?"

"Because she has an uncle, David Macarty, and a distant cousin, his son Felix. Her uncle is a rapacious wolf. Her cousin is a vulture. And she believes evil of no man."

The white man digested this information slowly. He produced a plug of black tobacco, from which he whittled particles into a vile old clay pipe. At length he lighted this pipe and sighed wheezily.

"You are a werry observing man, Mr. Ah Lee—by the way, 'ow did it 'appen as you went and took that 'ere name?"

The other shrugged lightly. "One name serves as well as another. My own I do not wish to use, as you know. This name satisfies white men, and those of my own race—"

"Ain't askin' questions. I see." The little cockney nodded. "As I was a-goin' to say, you're a werry observing man, just like that. But even a Manchu can make mistakes."

Ah Lee started slightly. He bent upon his companion a regard which was keen, stern, sharp and swift as a sword-stroke. One gained the distinct impression that he held the dictum of this pudgy, blank-faced man in the highest respect.

"It is written," he replied almost humbly, "that the superior man does not disdain whatever advice may come to his ears."

The white man sighed wheezily.

"Adwice," he observed, "is all werry well in its place, I says, but I ain't got none to give, Mr. Ah Lee. Adrien Lavergne was me friend, just like that! I knowed 'im well. And 'is daughter ain't no fool. She ain't one to be mistook about that 'ere Macarty."

"I have met her often. We have talked much together. She is a flower whose petals have not been touched by any harsh wind. I would do much to save her, Mr. Solomon."

The blue eyes of Solomon dwelt upon him in unruffled calm.

"And what 'as she got to be saved from, sir?"

"I am not sure." The Manchu leaned forward. He dipped his fingers in the dregs of his tea and upon the dirty tablecloth drew a faint outline. "Here is Cypremort island on the bayou. The larger portion, so, is the Lavergne plantation. This thin strip, across the bayou, is the Macarty plantation. During the war, David Macarty made much money. Whenever Miss Lavergne comes to New Orleans, she comes in the Macarty steam yacht, with David or Felix Macarty as escort. She would believe no ill of them. Yet they have ruined her, and hold her in a net from which she cannot escape."

Solomon scraped out his pipe, carefully, and refilled it.

"And 'ow is that?" he inquired.

Ah Lee made it clear that he was speaking largely from hearsay. Most

Ah Lee Made It Clear.

of his time was spent in the back bayous and canebrakes. There, in his business of making and selling arrack and rice wine, he was in constant touch with the numbers of outlaws who had refuge in the brakes, with the fishermen, white and brown and yellow, with the negroes and the Cajuns. Thus, what Ah Lee knew was only the gossip of the bayous.

"There is a man named Philbrick, John Philbrick," he said, "who is the overseer of the Lavergne plantation. He is an old fool and a drunkard. None the less, he would give his life for Miss Lavergne! Since the death of her father, Adrien Lavergne, who made some very foolish contracts, this Philbrick has been fighting a losing battle. At the same time, he has been trying to keep the girl in ignorance of her financial condition. He has taken the entire load upon his shoulders in the effort to save her trouble and worry.

"Miss Lavergne leaves all business to him. With him, the Macartys have had dealings. Now they are trying to get rid of him at all costs. Felix Macarty is down there now. I expect to hear any day that Philbrick has been poisoned or arrested or in some way got rid of, so that Felix may take over the place of overseer."

Solomon sucked at his pipe, then asked a wheezy question.

"And what's 'e after? Is 'e in love with 'er?"

"Undoubtedly. All men are," replied the Manchu simply. It was a plain statement of fact. "But this is not the ulterior objective. The Macartys want possession of the whole island, either by marriage or otherwise. Their reason, I do not know. It is a mystery."

Again there ensued a slight silence.

"So she is up 'ere with 'er blessed uncle, is she?" asked Solomon.

"Yes, for a week of the opera, I understand. David Macarty is her great-uncle, I believe; at least, the relationship is not close. It is a great pity that the girl is so dependent on John Philbrick. That man is weak—a weak stick on which to lean. He means well, and he is sincere. However, he is not equal to his task, he is not equal to fighting the Macartys. They have great influence. I imagine that the girl was brought here for a time so that Felix Macarty, who remained at the island, might remove Philbrick. The old fool is a dreamer, is drunk most of the time, and is terribly afraid of the Macartys. Yet he fights!"

The expressionless face of Solomon showed a faint trace of a smile.

"Even a Manchu can make mistakes!" he said again. "A dreamer—afraid—and yet 'e fights! That 'ere Philbrick ain't such a bad sort."

Disquiet flitted across the wrinkled features of Ah Lee. This phrase on the lips of Solomon, so obviously a gentle rebuke, seemed to render him uneasy. He leaned back in his chair, brought forth a cigarette case, and lighted a cigarette. His black eyes searched the once more expressionless face of Solomon.

"While I'm a-thinkin' about it, Mr. Ah Lee," and the blue eyes struck up suddenly, "I suppose you ain't been an' found anything o' that 'ere man you've been wantin' to find a mortal long while? That 'ere Cap'n Wrexham?"

Something moved in the face of the Manchu—rather, underneath the face. It was as though the name of Wrexham provoked, deep inside of him, some terrible convulsion.

"Yes," he answered, quietly. "Yes. We shall come together before long. I may wait a long time to pay my debts, but ultimately they are paid."

The blue eyes rested reflectively upon that wrinkled, powerful face.

"You 'ave friends all about the world, Mr. Ah Lee?"

"You also have," retorted the Manchu, with a smile. "I have not known you long, yet I have known of you for a long time."

Solomon chuckled wheezily. "Well, now, what about this 'ere Dawid Macarty? What's the name of 'is blessed craft?"

"She is called the Watersprite. A small motor cruiser—"

"Does she 'ave a steward?" interjected Solomon.

"Yes."

Again a space of silence. These two singular men regarded each other for a long while. What thoughts were passing behind that wrinkled saffron mask, behind that blank and pudgy countenance, remained a mystery. At length Solomon tapped his pipe empty and broke the silence.

"If so be as I might ask a bit of 'elp from you, sir—"

"My friend," said the Manchu earnestly, "I am at your service with all that I have! Especially if it is a question of helping Miss Lavergne."

"That's it," assented Solomon. "I want this 'ere steward took off Macarty's craft, and I want it done mortal quick. This werry day! I want 'im to up an' disappear, just like that. It'll cost some money; 'ere's a thousand dollars—"

The Manchu dignifiedly pushed back the roll of bills which Solomon produced.

"Let no money pass between us. This is a matter of our friendship, and of Miss Lavergne. Am I a poor man? Nonsense! Soon I shall be dead, and I wish to see her in safety."

"Werry good," said Solomon placidly. "But if you and me is a-goin' into partnership on this 'ere deal, it's likely to cost you more'n money."

"What do you mean?" The Manchu gave Solomon a quick, sharp glance.

"I don't rightly know." Solomon remained impassive. "But I 'ave a notion that Providence is a-workin' things out, Mr. Ah Lee. Sometimes Providence don't like to see a man payin' of 'is own debts. If so be as you want to draw out—"

"My word is never taken back," said the cold Manchu. "That steward shall vanish today."

"Werry good, sir. Does Macarty or 'is skipper 'ire 'is crew?"

"Macarty is his own skipper. It is his hobby."

"So much the better. And where's 'e stoppin' at?"

"At the St. Charles, with Miss Lavergne. Some engine work is being done on the yacht."

Solomon pushed back his chair. "And 'ow long are you a-going to be in town?"

"Only a day or so. I am arranging to market a consignment of arrack. Those two Arabs you sent me are good men; I owe you thanks for them. They know the work. By the way, I think that on this trip Miss Lavergne is arranging to mortgage some property of hers in Latouche. Macarty's game may be to force her to marry his son, or to sell him the plantation. I have discovered nothing of it."

Solomon nodded with his complacent air.

"Werry good. I'll 'ave me eye on things, thankin' you kindly."

The two men left the restaurant and separated.

Solomon, who walked a bit stiffly, made his way back to Canal street and hailed an empty taxicab. He handed the driver a large bill.

"Motor up an' 'ere it," he ordered, astonished driver. "I want to think."

He popped into the cab and lighted his pipe. For a space he sat motionless, while the car took the route out to Metairie, then he removed his shabby cap and shook his head.

"Dang it, there ain't no use to this 'ere thing!" he muttered. "Except for that there Ah Lee, I'll 'ave to play me own 'and. I'm a-gettin' old, and I ain't what I used to be. Just because 'er father was a werry good friend of mine is no reason for me makin' a bloody fool of myself! But that's just what I'm a-doin' of this blessed minute."

He puffed in reflective silence. Then he spoke again.

"I'll 'ave to depend on Powidence, just like that! Prowidence ain't never yet failed to make good, I says, and ain't likely to start in bein' a failure at this late date. Yes, sir! Just you

Solomon Nodded.

trust in Providence an' do your mortal best to be 'appy, as the old gent said when 'e buried 'is third.

"So I'll go ahead with me plan. That there Ah Lee is a werry good man in 'is own way, too. But even a Manchu can make mistakes. An' 'e went an' made two this blessed day—first about Miss Lavergne, and next about that 'ere Philbrick."

The taxi drove on.

At five-thirty that evening Mr. John Solomon called at the St. Charles and sent up his card to Mr. David Macarty. With it, he sent word that he wished to apply for the position of steward aboard the Watersprite.

At five-fifty, David Macarty had engaged his new steward.

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RECOVER MERCHANDISE LOOTED FROM LUDLOW STORE LAST FRIDAY.

Nearly all the merchandise stolen from the general store of E. A. Olson of Ludlow last Friday was found Monday night near the abandoned Hudson which also had been stolen to carry the loot away. The car was discovered on the Jersey Shore turnpike about 15 miles out of Coudersport in the region known as the Black Forest, by a travelling man named Bancroft of Williamsport.

Bancroft found the abandoned car and was acquainted with the story of the robbery. He called the owner by telephone and County Detective J. J. Allison of Smethport, with three Ludlow residents, went to the scene. A large part of the loot stolen from the stock of the store was found concealed in the woods about 500 yards from the stolen car.

Bancroft had seen the car parked on the left side of the lonely road deep in the woods Saturday night, bearing an Ohio license plate. Upon his return over the same road Monday morning he found the car in the same place, but bearing Pennsylvania license. Finding the owners' operator's card in the car he phoned Olson upon reaching Coudersport.

The County detective and his party found that the thieves had locked the transmission by accident and were unable to throw the car into gear. An effort had been made to break the transmission lock, which was unsuccessful, the mechanism being damaged in the attempt.

Upon locating the loot the party recovered seventeen suits of men's clothing, a number of top coats and a quantity of silk hose, practically all that was stolen. Five top coats and several suits are among the artices still missing.

The spot where the car was found is within a comparatively short distance of the Cherry prings farm, about the only habitation on the thirty or more miles of road through the famous Black Forest on the Jersey Shore pike. People at this farm said they had seen a tall man and a short man around the Hudson car Saturday. These men also had a Ford car.

Descriptions of the men tally with those of two men seen in Ludlow on the day preceding the robbery, who came into that town driving a Ford car with an Ohio license number. One of these men solicited magazine subscriptions in Ludlow and the authorities have a good description of him as well as his companion. Detectives and police in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York are making a search for the pair.
—Bradford Era—July 25.

SPARK'S CIRCUS TO BE IN KANE ON FRIDAY JULY 27.

Friday July 27, afternoon and evening under huge masses of canvas, the finest circus ever made by the ingenuity and courage of men, will parade and show in Kane on July 27 to make the young folks happy and the old folks young. The great parade is on Friday morninng at 10:30 o'clock. First of all, a real wild animal circus is a 1923 acquisition, having been imported from the world's greatest wild animal training quarters at Stellinghen, Germany. Included in these displays will be found lions, tigers leopards, polar and grizzly bears—even trained ostriches will be seen in addition to the Spark's group of sixteen "Rotation" horses, the two elephant herds, fancy gaited and and posing horses, the Bibbb County Pig Circus, Captain Tiebor's seals, and hosts of others of a novel nature. The circus proper opens with an elaborate staged spectacle, "Echoes from the Reign of King Tut," in which all of the animals, performers, premier dancers and a large chorus participate. As a fitting finish to the all-feature performance, a genuine English Fox-Hunt, introducing real Irish-bred high jumpers, broad jumpers and perfectly schooled fox-hounds, will replace the old-time and very dangerous chariot races usually to be found with other circuses. DON'T FORGET THE DATE, KANE, Friday, July 27. This will be the only big circus to play Kane this season.

SPREADING FLAMES THREATEN THE KILLING OF WILD GAME.

Grave danger of practical destruction of much of the wild game cover in this section is threatened today by forest fires which are raging in some instances unchecked in almost every direction from Kane. Recent fires to be reported are one on the Kinzua road and one on the Wetmore road, both within a few miles of the city.

The Wild Life League awake to the menace has called a meeting for tonight at Stoll's hardware store Fraley street, when an effort will be made to enlist fire fighters for the tremendous work that seems inevitable. A meeting at Mt. Jewette brought forth one hundred volunteers to fight the flames.

Hundreds of men are keeping up the fight against forest fires between Mt. Alton and Kushqua in the Kinzua Bridge district. Some derricks on oil and gas leases have been burned as the report, but generally the fire is kept away from the leases. Thousands of acres of woodland will be burned over despite the efforts of fighters. There is little larger timber in this area, but the trees are valuable for chemical and paper making and it will ruin the woods for wild game.

The game sanctuary at Hallton, Elk county, 30 miles south of here has been destroyed. The fires in that direction which raged to within a few miles of Kane in the vicinity of Highland were reported under control this morning and surrounded by men.

Unless rain falls during the day other small fires which had not reached bad proportions this afternoon, but are spreading, may burn vast acres as there are not enough men available to fight all the fires.
—Republican, July 23.

WILLIE CLAY ARRESTED.

Willie Clay a well known colored character of Bradford was arrested last Monday by county Detective Allison on charge of felonious assault with a razor on one John Burns of Bradford. The case was bound over to the October term of Court in $1000 bail.

SHAKING UP IN HIGHWAY DEPT.

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sistant superintendent. These will be the feeders of the organization.

The following changes in the maintenance personnel were announced by Mr. Wright:

F. M. Clark of Mansfield, has been appointed Superintendent of McKean County, in place of C. H. Carlson, who was transferred to be Superintendent of Fluton. Mr. Clark has been assistant engineer of District No. 3, with headquarters at Sunbury.

Thomas T. Thomas, Superintendent in Luzerine County, has been transferred to Superintendent of Wayne County, in place of J. G English, who has resigned.

R. H. Vought, Superintendent in Union and Snyder Counties, has been transferred to Luzerine County.

G. H. Norman, Superintendent in Tioga County, has been transferred to the position of Superintendent in Union and Snyder Counties.

Earl A. Thornton of Wellsboro has been appointed Superintendent in Tioga County.

Will Dickinson, Superintendent in Elk and Cameron Counties has resigned. U. J. Eckman succeeds him.

N. B. Greene has been appointed Superintendent of Indiana County.

C. S. Brown has resigned as Superintendent in Wyoming County.

Lester Karns has resigned as Superintendent in Bedford County.

Jerome Shannon has resigned as Superintendent in Susquehanna County.

H. A. Galbreath has resigned as Superintendent in Butler County.

Ralph Volpe, Superintendent in Huntingdon County, has been transferred to Chester County, in place of C. B. A. Conrad, who has resigned. Wm. Redington, Superintendent in Montgomery County, is transferred to Huntingdon County.

C. O. Cooke is transferred from Beaver County to Montgomery Co.
—Kane Republican.

BRADFORD MAN TOURS ALASKA WITH HARDING

Dr. A. J. McAlpine receives a letter from his son, Lieut. Commander John McAlpine of the U. S. S. Henderson," the transport on which President Harding and party are making their trip along the western coast. The letter is dated at Juneau Alaska, and is in part, as follows:

"Our trip so far has been very peaceful. Fine weather except the day we left Tacoma and today. We have come via the "inside passage" and the sea has been flat. The president is most cordial. Mixes freely with us all and attends the movies nearly every night.

"Mr. Hoover and wife, Mr. Work and wife and Mr. Wallace are in the party. We have stopped at Matalkath, Katchican, Wrangel and Juneau. Expect to sail tonight for Seward, where we lay over for three days and then we go to Cordova.

"The official party leave us at Seward to go to Fairbanks and returns aboard at Cordova, whence we sail for Sitka and Vancouver, due Vancouver about 26 or 27 and Seattle one day later. There is some talk of the party rejoining this ship at SanDiego for a trip to the east coast, instead of going by the shipping board ship, as originally planned.

BOY KILLED IN ODD ACCIDENT

Ridgway, Pa., July 21—Michael Piccirillo, aged 19, died in the Elk County General hospital shortly before 8 o'clock last evening, as an unusual accident. The youth fell from a ladder upon the upturned leg of a table on which the ladder had been standing and the blunt wooden posts penetrating the right side of his breast, breaking the ribs and crushing the chest in such a manner that he bled to death. Although he was taken to the hospital within a half an hour, the injuries were of such a serious nature and he had lost so much blood that life ebbed away quickly.

According to the young man's parents, Piccirillo was engaged in painting the garage in the rear of the parental home at 105 West Main street, the first building on the south side of the street beyond the Clarion river bridge. The ladder was short and a table was brought into use and the ladder was placed on it. Evidently the foundation was shaky, for when Pricillo had ascended the ladder it slipped and the table overturned, precipitating Picillo to the ground. The table was overturned and his chest struck one of the table legs. So heavily did he fall that the stick penetrated his body.

KANE BOY FINISHED SECOND IN SHOOTING.

In the competitive rifle matches at the training camp at Camp Meade J. Allen Heimbach of Kane displayed his wonderful marksmanship, by finishing second.

MUST GET PERMIT TO MAKE FRUIT JUICES.

Washington, July 20—Manufacture of cider and other non-intoxicating fruit juices is authorized without the formality of applying for a permit under regulations issued today by Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Bureau, but persons who make them must add preservatives to prevent "further alcoholic fermentation." Fruit juices may not be lawfully used, the regulations stipulate, for beverage purposes after becoming intoxicating.

Under a ruling superceded by the new regulations, manufacturers of fruit juices have not been held responsible for any natural reaction of the liquid.

The new regulations define "preserved sweet cider' as that in which alcoholic fermentation has been prevented by the addition "immediately upon pressing" of benzoate of soda in the proportion of not less than four to four and one half ounces to each barrel of fifty gallons or by immediate sterilization. The presence of four percent acetic acid will be considered as changing the cider to authentic vinegar.

Regulate Home Brew.

With regard to the home manufacture of non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices, the regulations say:

"Any person may manufacture cider and fruit juices for use exclusively in his home without obtaining permit or giving bond. Such manufacture need not be done at the home of the producer but such person may take his apples or other fruits to a customer or commercial mill and have the juice expressed and removed to his home, but such removal must be accomplished immediately after the juice is expressed.

"If the non-intoxicating cider or fruit juice so manufactured is intended for beverage use is must, if intended for other than immediate consumption, be so preserved and put up as to prevent further alcoholic fermentation. The process by which fruit and vegetables are ordinarily prepared for winter use are familiar to most housewives and it is expected that the same care will be exercised in sterlizing and bottling cider, grape juice, etc., as is due in the use of the other preserving operations mentioned so that such juices will not, when consumed for beverage purposes be found to have 'worked' or fermented so as to become intoxicating."

No Dandelions Allowed.

The use of "dried fruits, dandelions rhubarb, etc., for the production of the "fruit juices" covered in the regulations is specifically prohibited. Provision is made, however, for the issuance of a permit to the "head of a family intending to produce in any one year not to exceed 200 gallons of a fruit juice, other than cider, any part of which may ferment so far as to contain as much as one half of one percent of alcohol by volume." Such householder is required to apply at the internal revenue bureau for the regular formal permit "at least five days before commencing operations."

Warning is given that any person selling unreserved sweet cider, even though it is not intoxicating at the sale, to be consumed after an illegal alcoholic content has developed, is guilty of violating that section of the prohibition which deals with the sale of alcoholic beverages.

HAS LIVED TO PASS THE CENTURY MARK.

Coudersport, July 23.—Man's allotted time is three score years and ten though without good health and careful living large numbers reach a much older age than this.

In Potter county there are today many old settlers living who have attained to a a ripe old age. Among the latest to have a birthday worthy of mention is Mrs. Mary Hatch, of Oswayo, who has just lived over the day that marked 102 years since her birthday. She was born in Paris, Oneida county, 1821, was married in 1848 and in 1852 came to live in Potter county.

She has an alert mind, can read and talk on current topics and can recite poetry learned in school days. Her husband has been dead since the Civil war and she reared her children, five of them and is now living with one of them in Oswayo.

IS THE LEFT SIDE RIGHT?

A person interested in traffic safety wants to know why people walking along a highway do not walk on the left side instead of the right. It seems to be a case where tradition is stronger than reason.

Some people do walk on the left, because they have figured out for themselves it is the safest way. Thus they are away from the dangerous side of the road, and they have to watch vehicle traffic in one direction, and the easiest direction at that. They need not turn their heads continually to look back. A car coming up behind passes them without bother either to itself or them. The same reasoning applies when for any reason it is necessary to walk along between the curbs of a city street.

It might be a good thing to have this innovation sanctioned in general traffic rules.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In re estate of Bessie E. Rider, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Bessie E. Rider late of the township of Norwich, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Herman H. Lord, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legan claim against or demand upon said estate shall make same known and present the same without delay.

Herman H. Lord, Executor,
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